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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: MINTZ

Confirmation Number: 5426

Application No.: 09/714,619

Group Art Unit: 3624

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Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 082098-0275071).